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There is an old poem, 'Bright Broadway,' which has the rhythm of a song. Alice Randolph sang it, to an improvised melody, as her carriage rolled down the gay street, forgetting the last verse, where, in the gloom of midnight, amid snow and sleet, an outcast died on Bright Broadway. Just then the street was filled with sunshine and fragrance from the 'piny woods'—the breath of Christmas, Alice said, recalling the little country church, where, amid Christmas greens, she had stood a year before in bridal attire, looking upon the holiday of life undismayed by the dismal prophecies of her guardian, quaint Aunt Sophy, whose experience had induced a poor opinion of men.

The old life and the new were still in vivid contrast that evening, when in her lovely Brooklyn home Alice expressed her enthusiastic gratitude to the man whose love had wrought the transformation.

'I wonder, Arthur, how I ever endured my colorless existence in the prosy town of Braniford. One lives more in a single day here than in a year where, as Auerbach says, 'nothing ever happens.' Day after day the same people are in the same places at a given hour—a wonderful contrast to Broadway with its ever varying combination. Then there is the broad river flowing past the two great cities, bearing ships from every sea. I sit at the window watching them as they come and go, some of them from arctic regions, some from tropic lands; and then there are always ships sailing away into the unknown sea, ships that reach no earthly port. So over all broods the perpetual charm of mystery.'

The charm of mystery enveloped Alice's life. After a year of marriage her husband's occupation was still unknown to her. She had felt a curious delicacy about asking questions, and he had volunteered no information. Aunt Sophy had instituted no investigation, because she considered New Yorkers 'all of a piece anyway,' so inquiries were superfluous. Her permission to the marriage was granted in characteristic fashion.

'Yes, you can have her, as you both seem determined, and I don't know as you'll make her any miserabler than some other man would.'

Since Alice's marriage she had often urged Aunt Sophy to visit her, and this had been the burden of the answers:

'I never see no good come of trapsin' round the world. I hain't never been but twenty miles from home in all my life, and can't see but I'm as well off as though I'd been to Chiny and Australy.'

The approach of the Christmas holidays, and the prospect of sharing in the glorious festival as celebrated in New York churches, beguiled Aunt Sophy into undertaking the dreaded journey, though she prudently made her will before starting. She arrived in the city the day before Christmas, comparatively calm and happy, though haunted by the fear that something unchurchly might creep into ground-pine decorations of the Brantford Chapel without the guard of her vigilant eye. 'Them young folks is so flighty.'

Her first expressed wish regarding her entertainment was to visit 'them tombs where they shut up live folks.'

Alice went reluctantly, as she was anxiously looking for her husband, who had been absent the previous night Courtesy to her guest, however, demanded the sacrifice, and they were speedily transferred to the dismal prison.

Aunt Sophy insisted upon exploring every corridor of the structure, greatly to Alice's distress, who felt as much hesitation in intruding upon the prisoners as though they had been in their own homes.

When the distasteful exploration was nearly concluded, quite by chance Alice caught a glimpse of a prisoner in one of the cell, and recognized her husband. She gazed fascinated; there was no mistaking his identity. As long as she sees anything in this world she will see that dreary cell, its inmate sitting in an attitude of deep dejection, while far above his head—so high that he could not by any possibility catch a glimpse of the bright world without—streamed the few rays of light that showed only more clearly the horrible desolation of the place.

Fortunately Aunt Sophy did not share Alice's discovery, and so she brought to her service that sublime power of human self-control that hides so many agonizing secrets, and she asked quite calmly of the attendant policeman the offense of the prisoners on that tier, and learned that 'they were all pulled in a gamblin' hell last night.'

Gambling! This was the mysterious occupation that she had idealized as some work of art or literature. Strangely enough Aunt Sophy, who had always had her suspicions, was the *deus ex machina* of the betrayal. Somehow Alice endured the drive home, presided at luncheon, and then excused herself to her guest.

Alone at last, face to face with the horror which had suddenly darkened her life, she regarded with bitterest loathing her luxurious surroundings. They were the wages of sin! The perfume of rare flowers floated around her; the December sunshine flooded the room; the birds sang blithely, careless that their mistress's heart was breaking.

At this time the criminal in his cell Alice no longer identified with her husband, the one who had made a year of life so bright that she often wondered if heaven could be better. He was suddenly lost, and with him all faith. She felt as those must who have for years anchored their hopes on the old-fashioned religion and then had it suddenly swept away by some apostle of the new light, who has nothing to offer for the old firm foundation.

'A gambler's wife!' She slowly reiterated the phrase, till a hundred mocking voices echoed: 'A gambler's wife!' How low she had fallen! There was a criminal in his prison cell who might escape and come home to claim her. He would be at liberty to take her hand, to kiss her, to force upon her the contaminating influence of his presence. The only refuge lay in flight. Then the question arose: 'Where will I go?' There is one refuge denied to none, however poor, or sinful, or wretched—all may flee to death. The deep flowing river offers graves to all in the great city whose burdens pass endurance.

She must yield to the impulse to fly from the house. Without she could think more calmly; but she could not go without a farewell. Every room had its history, every picture and ornament its story. But she must not linger, or she might be weak enough to stay and share a life of guilt. She would fly—away from self if possible. How she came there, or how long the journey had been she could never tell, but she found herself with the multitude, thronging bright Broadway—but how the thoroughfare was changed! She had not noticed the shadows in the picture, the gaunt figures shivering in the winter's blast like spectres from a nether world, gazing longingly at the beautiful things in which they had no share. Christmas was not for them. It only defined more sharply the great gulf fixed between the rich and poor.

Night was falling. The time was coming to make her way to the dark river.

The journey took her through unfamiliar streets—a revelation to her guarded and innocent life. Revolting sights, exponents of crime and destitution were plainly revealed even in the dim light. On either hand were the homes of drunkards, thieves and murderers. Homes

Whose Christmas guests are only want and care.

The wretched denizens resented the sight of respectability, and greeted Alice with insulting epithets; she went on, untouched by fear or indignation. What was this to one who had already passed the bitterness of death? This path through purgatory was only a part of the horror that had suddenly surrounded her. Gamblers were plying their vocation in the low saloons, some of their victims lured to the play by women vile as themselves. If she lived she might sink lower and lower till she came to such degradation. This prospect only urged her to the river, where crime and misery find oblivion.

The water dashing against the dark pier! A horrible refuge from the terrors and darkness of night, and of a desolated life!

Alice paused to gain courage, recalling a French proverb: 'When one dies it is for a long time.' But she could not live. In a few hours she had measured her own capacity for suffering as effectually as by years of agony. Gazing at the pitiless stars, she murmured:

'You will still be shining when I have been dead a thousand years.'

She paused, but without faltering in her deadly purpose, and gazed at the sky. Far above the horizon gleamed a luminous point, larger than any star, which instantly flashed out—a cross of fire, vivid and glorious as that which dazzled the Emperor Constantine, and glows forever in the page of history.

As she gazed at this vision, supernaturally impressed, the frenzy which had goaded her to destruction was dispelled—the intense selfishness of her intention clearly revealed. Her life, instead of being recklessly flung away, must be devoted to her husband's redemption. 'What nobler work,' she asked, 'than that could be given to any woman?' as the natural human love asserted itself.

Upborne by this inspiration, she hastened toward home, now and again catching a glimpse of the wonderful cross, still glowing against the dark background of the sky, and she wondered if the vision had been vouchsafed to others on this Christmas Eve to save them from despair and death.

A larger outlook of life had suddenly dawned. For a night she had been homeless and friendless. Could she ever forget those who are always so desolate?

Alice approached her home with mingled emotions of comfort and terror, to encounter her husband rushing frantically out to seek her.

'O my darling, my darling, I thought I had lost you!'

She only answers with the sentence that the mocking voices had kept ringing in her ear.

'A gambler's wife, a gambler's wife!'

And the story was told. There was no denial, no refutation. The criminal had faced the terrors of the law and all consequence of his calling with reckless bravery, be completely broken down by this despairing acclamation.

This was retribution! At the supreme crisis of life words are few, the most intense emotion is silent.

Some hours passed before that night's history was told, and Arthur Randolph knew how near he had been to losing the great treasure of his life. Only the sight of St Augustine's illuminated cross had saved her. He was not likely to incur like peril again. A solemn vow was registered of the kind that is kept.

The hour of midnight struck. Together, hand in hand they stood listening to the faint sound of Trinity's charming bells:

Hark the Herald Angels sing!

The sound floated over the two great cities, but there was no pause in the midnight revel. Day and night the tide of life sweep on. There is human love and noble aspiration forever waging war against suffering and evil. The victory is sure, only it is long in coming unless in His sight with whom a thousand years are but as yesterday.

The Christmas chimes meant hope and salvation to the two whose lives were redeemed—one from sin and one from selfishness. Over all the Christmas peace rested in benediction, while the bells chimed:

Joy to the world!

The cross still gleamed with dazzling rays of hope amid the darkness of the night. Those who sat in darkness saw a great light.

Mr. Murphy, the temperance lecturer, quieted a noisy baby in the audience by sending out and buying some candy for it. Mr. Murphy is not the only lecturer who gives his audience 'taffy.'

NAN AND SIM.

Story of an Enforced Christmas Present.

'Nan come here er minit,' said old Bob Horner, addressing his daughter. The girl, who stood spreading the cover on an old-fashioned bed, pretended not to hear her father's demand. 'Nan, ef I come aiter yer, I'll bet yer'll wish yer had come. Oh, yer neenter flounce around thater way.'

'Pap,' said Mrs. Horner, looking up from her work of baking corn bread on the hearth, 'don't nag at the child.'

'Martha ever when I want yer advice I'll ax fur hit. Nan, air yer comen?'

'Yas, I'm er comin. Kaint yer gin er body time?'

'Oh, yas, ken gin er body time, but don't feel like given' er body eternity.'

The girl slowly approached him, and he continued: 'When I wuz out ter the sto' the yuther day I hearn that you wuz a goin' ter marry Sim Buck next Chrismus.' The girl's eyelids dropped. 'The fellers out ther that peered to know all erbout it said yer love one nuther fit tet kill. Whut yer got ter say erbout it?'

'Nuthin'.'

'Wall, then, I'll say suthin. Ef I kitch Buck round here I'll hurt him, an' mo'rn that ef yer run off an' marry him I'll foller yer up. Wall, never mine, yer shaint marry him, that's all. I've been er tellin' yer fur er long time that I want yer to marry er preachur. Thar never wuz er preachur in aur family, an' it's now time thar wus one. I've sot my min' on this, an' yer meenter think I ain't goin' ter have it thater way. W'y jis look at Preachur Martin's wife. She gits er new caliker coat ever when she wants it. Er new one, min' yer. Er new caliker coat all spotted ez putty ez yer please. I've dun said ernuff. Ef Buck comes on this here place ergin it won't be good fur him.'

Old Horner was a hill-side farmer in the northern part of Arkansas. He lived in the conventional double-log house on whose stack chimney the whippoorwills sang their melancholy songs when the summer's twilight settled down. The old man was set in his ways—had become convinced that he was right and that every one else was wrong. He was tall and guant, with long, yellowish hair and a sickly sprinkling of beard, like a thin growth of wire grass, growing where the land is poor. His wife had been educated into meekness, and thought that she should find her greatest pleasure in hovering over the sizzing bacon and watching the hoe-cake. Nan, the girl, was a beautiful blonde, full of life, but afraid of her father. Sim Buck, to whom Nan was secretly engaged to be married, was, the neighbors said, 'a rip snorten' sort uv er feller that mout er mount ter suthun ef he would try, but the chances wuz ergin him.'

Mrs. Horner took up the supper, and, sighing wearily, said:

'Come, pap, an' eat er snack.'

The old man drew up his chair, waited with an air of impatience, until the other members of the family were seated and then asked a blessing, beginning with an elongated 'gracious Lord' and ending with an unintelligible sigh.

'Ain't yer goin' ter eat nothin', Nan?'

'Ain't er hungry.'

'Buck's tuck yer appertite, I reckon.'

'Sir!'

'Heard whut I said. Wall, never min', I'll take his appertite the next time he comes on the place.'

'Pap,' said Mrs. Horner, don't torment the child.'

The old man took a swallow of butter milk, looked at his wife and replied: 'Let us don't have no advice, Martha. Keep in the straight an' narrar path an' don't fret.'

About one month later, on the day before Christmas, old Horner, while splitting a 'rail-cut,' some distance from home, accidentally stepped in the opening of the log just as one of the 'gluts' flew out. The two sections of the log closed on the old man's foot and ankle, and but for the thick sole of his boot, would have crushed his foot. He uttered an exclamation of thankfulness, mutterd a few words in praise of old Riggsby, the shoemaker, and then attempted to liberate himself. This, he soon found, was not an easy or even a possible task. His axe, maul and wedges were beyond his reach. He shouted until he could only croak, and then, in despair, he began to pray. The stiff sole of his boot began to yield, and the splintered sides of the log began to painfully press his foot.

'Helloa, old man!'

Looking up, with a start of joy, the old man beheld Sim Buck leisurely approaching.

'Fur the Lawd's sake, Simmie, run here!'

'Ain't in no purtickler hurry,' the young man replied, tearing off a chew of tobacco.

'Great heavens, don't yer see how I'm fixed?'

'Ah, hah!' Sim replied, as he came up and carelessly sat down on one end of the log.

'Confound yer fool soul!' shouted the old man, 'ain't yer got no sense?'

'I'm all right; ain't nothin' the matter with me. Come ter think er bout it, thar do peer ter be er fool in the neighborhood, an' it sorter peers like he's dun jammed his foot inter the crack uv er log.'

'Never mind, I'll fix yer fur this.'

'Peers like you've already fixed yuse'f.'

'Sim, for God's sake split open this log an' let me git outen here.'

'Don't like ter split wood, but ef yer've got any plowin' yer want done I don't mind doin' it fur yer.'

'You air a brute,' the old man raved.

'Yas, that's what they said down in the holler, but the branch kep on er runnin'.'

'Simmie.'

'That's me.'

'Please turn me er loose.'

'I ain't got er holt uv yer.'

'You air the blamedest fool I ever seen.'

'That's me, an' ter-morrer will be Christmus, too. 'Lowed that I'd come over an' take dinner with yer, but I hearn that yer didn't want nobody but preachers ter come round yer.'

'Turn me loose, Sim, an' yer may come.'

'Tell yur what I'll do. Turn yer er loose ef yer'll gin me er Christmus present.'

'I'll do it, I'll gin yer er calf.'

Come er gin.'

'Two hogs.'

'No, gin me Nan.'

'I won't do it!' the old man indignantly shouted.

'All right, then; good-bye.'

'Hol' on, Sim.'

'Wall.'

'This thing is er bout ter pinch my foot off.'

'Ah, hah, but I must go.'

'Say, Sim.'

'Wall.'

'I'll gin yer the gal. I cain't stan' this no longer.'

'Shall we take it down in writin'?'

'Oh, mussy, no; my word's ez good ez my bond.'

'All right.'

He soon split open the log and liberated the old man.

'Come on ter the house, Sim, an' git yer present. Thar ain't no back-down in me.'

When they reached the house the old man said: 'Hide out here till I go in an' have some fun with Nan.'

He had never seen his daughter looking so happy.

'What's the matter, Nan?'

'Nuthin'.'

'Wall, whut makes yer giggle thater way? W'y, Martha's gigglin' too. I wish I mer die ef I ever seed sich a pack er geese. Confound yer, Sim, I told yer ter stay out thar. W'y, look at the gal, a kissin' the fool feller. Martha, whut do all this mean? W'y, dog my cats, whut yer wanter kiss me fur? Wall, wall—er haw, haw—I never did see the like.'

'Old man,' said Sim, 'it won't be many hours now till Christmus, an' I tell yur what I 'lowed wus best. Jest ez soon ez ther first rooster crows air ter the clock strikes twelve I'm goin' out, git a jestice uv the piece an' git married.'

'Yer ain't er goin' ter do no sich uv er thing!' the old man exclaimed. 'No, sir, yer ain't er goin' ter budge, fur I'm goin' ole man Horner, when he takes a notion, is er good one.'

When the clock struck twelve Sim said: 'Now lessun fur the rooster! Ding him, will he never crow; thar he is! Git yer nag, ole man.'

Old Horner soon returned, and the couple were married. At the breakfast table, while the neighbor's guns were firing salutes to the Saviour's birth-day, old Horner said: 'I still don't un'erstan' why yer all giggled so yistidy eyenin'.'

'W'y, pap,' laughed the girl, 'it wuz cause we had dun slipped up on yer so?'

'How'd yer slip up on me?'

'W'y, Sim he 'fessed 'ligion tuther day, has j'ined the church an' the confunce has dun made er preacher outen him, an' he had gone to tell yer the good news when he foun yer cotch by er log.'

'Wall, wall,' said the old man, 'Sim er preacher, wall, er haw! haw! the joke is on him.'

'Why so?' Sim asked.

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AFTER January first free passes on the railroads will be a thing of the past. Members of the state legislature who wish to go home before the end of the session will have to foot it, or else stay where they are until dismissed.

PENNSYLVANIA'S state debt is annually being decreased by $100,000 and it is done with a surplus in the treasury equivalent to the amount of that debt. The bonds purchased and canceled during the fiscal year which has just ended amount to $713,701.

EX-ALDERMAN McQuade, of boodle fame, was brought to general sessions in New York on Monday morning, where a great crowd was assembled. When Recorder Smyth opened court, motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment were denied. Recorder Smyth sentenced the prisoner to seven years in Sing Sing and a fine of $5,000. McQuade took his doom with his customary coolness. This sentence shows that the fraudulant aldermen can expect very little mercy at the hands of the courts.

NO JOURNAL NEXT WEEK.—According to a prevailing custom in this county to let the printers off on a week's vacation during the holidays we will not issue a paper from this office next week. We therefore ask the indulgence of our readers until the first week of the New Year when we expect to give them as good if not a better paper than we have been getting out in the past year. We have endeavored to give the JOURNAL readers the worth of their money in news given in a readable shape and have the satisfaction to know that the paper still stands in good favor with its patrons and is gaining ground. Thanking you kindly for your past patronage we wish you all a joyful holiday season, at the same time requesting your good will in the future.

CONGRESS is about ready to adjourn for the holidays and by mutual agreement it was determined not to introduce any measures for revenue reduction until after the holiday season. Morrison's tariff bill, it is thought, has now ceased to be a stumbling block since the Republicans and high protection Democrats have repelled the same and Morrison will step down and out on the 4th of March. The bill of representative Buck, of Connecticut, providing for a duty of 75 cents a pound on unstemmed and $1.50 on stemmed tobacco will receive recognition before adjournment and generally meets with the approval of tobacco growers in the United States.

With the re-assemblage of congress on the first Tuesday in the new year the country looks for the tax reduction which both parties have promised in their platforms and the work of removing oppressive taxes is expected to stand a better show.

His Farewell to Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Grand Master Workman Powderly has addressed a letter to committee of the United Labor party of this city in reply to an invitation to address the convention of that party this evening, in which he says: "While I am general master workman I will never again occupy a place either as speaker or officer on a political platform. I would advise you not to take any action as a party. It seems to me that it becomes the duty of all interested to endeavor to educate the masses to free the ballot box from the degrading influences of the bribe giver and taker, as well as from that tool of monopoly—whiskey."

PATENTS GRANTED to citizens of Pennsylvania during the past week and reported expressly for the JOURNAL by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C: J R Whitney, Radnor, Core. P: L. Weimar, Lebanon, Engine. A E Ranch, New Holland, Coffin. E L Street, Johnstown, Clutch. J Leib, Sandy Run, Wrench. H M Myers, Beaver Falls, Cutting Machine. A Mitchell, Wilkes-Barre, Spark Arrester, F Manning, Ardmore, Stone Dresser. J N Hayes, Dallas City, Butter Box. A H Heisey, Pittsburg, Vase. J H Huber, Greensburg, Link Lifter. J C Johnson, Lock Haven, Door Plate. C R Kear, Minersville, Pipe Cleaner. J E Emerson, Beaver Falls, Saw Swage. M A Gerber & E J Nicholas, Lock Creek, Picture Frame Attachment. J Crea, Allegheny, Machine for butt welding tubes. B K Dorwart, Lancaster, Bottle Stopper. E Bourne, Allegheny, Grate for burning natural gas. T W Bartholomew, Danville, Advertising card.

A CHRISTMAS HALLOO OVER EVERYTHING!—A few more days and all will be over. To endear yourselves in the memory of your friends buy them a nice Christmas present. The best place to get it is at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store on Main street, Millheim, Pa.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1886.

The last session of the Forty-ninth Congress is shaming its predecessor by industry. There has been a good deal less talk and a good deal more work than usual so far. The passage of such bill as that to give the Indians land in severalty, that to redeem trade dollars, that to repeal the Tenure of office act, Postal bills and appropriations, reflects high credit on Congress as a part of its second week's work.

Besides this legislation, various subjects have been briefly discussed, such as Interstate commerce, the Fisheries, and the Beck Railroad Attorney bill. The latter measure of the Kentucky Senator strikes at the railroad Senators and Members, and its aim is to prevent them from acting as attorneys for subsidized railroad corporations while receiving salaries from the Government.

When Col. Morrison called up the Tariff, a hush instantly fell over the House and noise in the galleries ceased. All eyes were turned upon him as he arose to say: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering revenue bills." The yeas and nays were then demanded, and during the roll call absolute silence reigned in the Hall, and many members with pencil in hand were figuring up the vote. Messrs. Morrison and Randall were apparently the calmest men on the floor, each leaning back in his chair within a few feet of each other, while now and then a remark was exchanged between them. When it was announced that the motion was lost, there was applause on the Republican side. Mr. Morrison's proposition was voted down by the small majority of five this time, while last June it was defeated by seventeen.

Miscellaneous News.

A Home for Gen. Hancock's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The friends of the late Gen. W. S. Hancock have, as a tribute to his memory, raised a sum of money to purchase a home for his widow. The committee having the matter in charge has decided, after consultation with Mrs. Hancock, to purchase a house in this city, where, therefore, she will hereafter make her home.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the past few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure now on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address,

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A Brave Man Meets His Death.

Attempting to Save a Boy's Life He Loses His Own—The Boy Also Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 17.—New Jersey furnishes another railway horror to-day, in which two lives were sacrificed through the negligence of an employe. The Cincinnati express which was half an hour behind time, while running at the rate of forty miles an hour through New Brunswick at 6 o'clock Friday morning, struck a wagon driven by Terrence Hickey, 14 years old, at the George street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. Moses Ryno, aged 60, saw the danger and went to the boy's assistance, but was too late to save him.

The train rushed round the curve, struck Ryno and threw him off the embankment, instantly killing him. It then crashed into the wagon, part of which was deposited in front of the ladies' waiting-room at the depot. The boy was found dead, wrapped in a blanket, firmly fastened on the cow-catcher. His skull was fractured, and brains were oozing from the wound. Ryno was the father of a large family. He was formerly a policeman. The gateman at the crossing was not on duty, and to this fact the double tragedy is due.

One Hundred and Thirty-Six Years Old.

ST. LOUIS, December 19.—A letter from Sassakawa, Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, gives an account of the death there on the 5th instant of Mrs. Susanna Warren, perhaps the oldest person in the United States, if not the world. She was born in the old town of St. Augustine, Florida, in 1750. She was a slave and was the property of Spanish masters until 1818, when she with other Spanish slaves, fled from the town of Pensacola when it was taken by General Jackson. She lived in the Seminole country from then until the second treaty of peace with the Seminoles, when she was regarded as their common property and was removed with them to the Indian Territory. She leaves one daughter living, who resides in Austin, Texas, and is in her 97th year. She leaves many grandchildren here, some of them nearly 70 years of age.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 20.—A frightful wreck occurred at Woodyard station, about four miles north of this place, on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad Sunday morning, which resulted in the killing of Engineer Daniel Heaphy. Two sections of train No. 33, south bound, had arrived at the woodyard, the first pulling into the switch, followed by the second, which did not clear the main track. Train No. 34 broke in two about two miles south of the woodyard, and the engineer was trying to keep out of the way of the tail end. He came into the station at a lively speed and crashed into the second section, smashing his engine to pieces and demolishing ten cars.

Heaphy jumped from his engine, but as he did so, struck a switch stand, which cut his head open. He was thrown back under the cars and had both legs cut off. He resided here and had a wife and three children. His remains arrived here early Monday morning. The wreck is one of the worst ever seen on the road. Fireman Mitchell jumped from the engine, but was not seriously injured.

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W. B. MINGLE, Prothonotary.

19-3t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been granted letters testamentary upon the estate of David Wolfe, late of Wolfe's Store, deceased, request all persons knowing themselves in debt to said estate to make immediate payments and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. H. CORMAN, REUBEN KREAMER, } Executors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been granted letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Weiser, Sr., late of Millheim Borough, deceased, hereby request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

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47-6t

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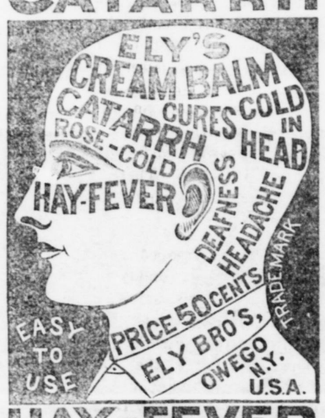

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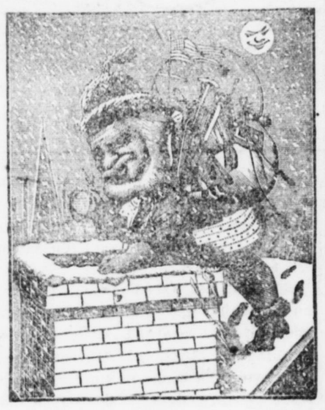

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200 pair of Fancy Towels from 15 cts. to $4.00.
25 different Styles of Fancy Lamps from 25 cts. to $6.
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50 Different Styles of Table Linens from $1 to $5 a pair.
100 different styles of Shawls from 20 cts. to $12.
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GIFTS, PRESENTS.

Rich FANCY BOXES & BASKETS, CONFECTIONERIES, the largest stock and the finest qualites in Penns Valley, Fancy GLASS & QUEENSWARE. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, OVERCOATS, SUITS, BOOTS & SHOES, LADIES' WTAPS, SILK & CLOTH DRESSES, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Carpets, Hats & Caps, Fancy Drug Department, and thousands of articles to numerous to mention.

N. B. Our Prices are astonishing low and we will positively not be undersold.

Remember that Christmas comes but once a year. Let us be ready for it with warm hearts, make others happy and be happy ourselves. Don't forget the place.

D. S. KAUFFMAN & CO., Main St., Millheim, Pa.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23RD, 1886.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Remember The Poor!

Your measure of Christmas cheer will depend very largely upon your liberality in "giving." Now, I have reason to call your attention to this because I can enable you to be liberal without being extravagant, owing to the

BOTTOM PRICES

at which I sell my goods.

And again my selection of

CONFECTIONERIES, CAKES, CIGARS, etc.,

is such that it will suit the pocket-book of the poor man as well as the rich.

You are specially reminded of the fact that over the holidays I will constantly have on hand

Fresh Shell & Tub Oysters

at reasonable prices.

Come, for you will find my grocery a good place to buy.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. LOSE.

LOCAL NEWS.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—The prospects are that we'll have a white Christmas.

—A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all.

—Hauling ice is the principal occupation of our farmers just now.

—Commissioner Wolf was a caller at this office on Monday forenoon.

—A few of our young men occasionally enjoy a skate on the foundry dam.

—"Old Frazier" an old colored man in Bellefonte is said to be 127 years old.

—The frame work of Jas. D. Lose's new house on Penn street was raised yesterday.

—The boys and girls are counting the days until Santa Claus will make them happy.

—The public schools of the borough will close to-morrow for a week's holiday vacation.

—A good building lot, located in the central part of town, for sale. Inquire at this office.

—Ed. Miller, of the Selinsgrove Seminary, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. S. Frank, on Penn street.

—Mrs. Jonathan Harter is visiting at Harrisburg and will likely remain there until after the holidays.

—Girls, when hanging up your stockings for old "Santa" see to it that there are no holes in the bottom.

—We are glad to learn that Prof. Wolf, of Spring Mills, is much better and expects to be out in a few days.

The fact that you read the newspaper is evidence that you desire to keep posted up in what is going on. This paragraph is to inform you that **Dreydoppel's Borax Soap** is the best soap made in America. Try it.

—Mrs. Kreamer, of Sugar Valley, is spending a few weeks in town with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Catherman, on North street.

—Prof. D. M. Wolf, county superintendent of public schools, desires to call attention to the fact that the law requires all schools to be closed during institute week.

—The twenty-sixth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Dental Association will be held in Tyrone on New Years day.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.

GIFTS!—Wise, useful, economical and also beautiful at the mammoth Holiday Depot of D. S. Kauffman & Co., Main street, Millheim, Pa.

—Why do we always talk about putting on a coat and vest? Who puts on a coat before the vest? We also say shoes and stockings. What's the matter with us, anyhow?—*Phila. Call.*

IMPORTANT TO BUYERS.—D. S. Kauffman & Co. claim to have the largest stock of Holiday Goods in Millheim and will sell them lower than anyone else. Therefore it is *the* place for bargains,

OUR STANDARD.—Honest Clothing at lowest prices has always stood the test. D. S. KAUFFMAN & Co.

—J. Eisenhuth informs the public that he has added to his drug stock the celebrated KEYSTONE MALT WHISKEY and other pure liquors. Sold only on prescriptions of physicians, for medical use. 33-6m.

—W. H Kreamer, of Coburn, and Wm. Ulrich, of this place, sport the best sounding sleigh bells in this neighborhood. The device is new and novel.

—Mr. Wm McClellan, of Madisonburg, has began a closing out sale of his entire stock of merchandise in that place, with the intention of quitting the store business.

—The Sunbury *Democrat* says that Rev. Shanon was off deer hunting and succeeded in shooting a four-pronged buck. The Rev. gentleman is bound to make his mark.

—Two ladies from Nittany Valley, one of them, we believe, a Miss Rodgers, sister of Mrs. Woomer, are at present the guests of that lady at the tollgate in the Gap.

—LOOK at the Journal store window when you pass down Penn street. It gives you a fair idea of what you will find inside. The handsomest display of holiday goods in town.

—On Monday, Jan. 3d. 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Jonathan Wolfe, of Wolfe's store will offer his personal property at public sale. He expects to go to Florida after the sale.

—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The Centre county commissioners wish to notify the public that they will not pay out any money from December 27th, 1886 to January 3rd, 1887.

—Of all the contemptible low fellows in the world the coward who writes anonymous letters to his neighbors is the worst. It's so much like striking a man from behind and in the dark.

—DON'T miss reading the revised and corrected Journal Store Santa Claus A. B. C. But do'nt conclude that the list contains all the beautiful things found at No. 20, Penn Street, Millheim.

—Prof. Bierly's singing school will be suspended until some time after the holidays, when it will be converted into a singing convention, provided a suitable place can be procured in which to hold it.

—G. Alvin Harter, a student at the Selinsgrove Seminary, came home on last Friday to spend his holiday vacation at his parent's house in Penn township. He looked in on the JOURNAL on Tuesday.

—Tuesday, the 21st inst., was the beginning of winter, according to the almanac, but in reality it had begun several weeks ago. The days are growing longer, but much more cold weather is predicted.

—The first copy of the *Keystone*, the new paper published at Williamsport reached this office and it compares very favorably with other journals in the state. We hope the enterprise will meet with good success.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Eisenhuth.

—Mr. Peter Walizer has rented the skating rink on Penn street along with the skates and has opened the building for the use of the roller skating public. He solicits their patronage and guarantees everything in the best style.

—If you come to Millheim during the Holidays, as of course you will, don't fail to visit the Journal Store. Clothed in its brilliant Holiday garments it is a thing of rare beauty to see, even if you don't wish to buy.

—A public installation of officers of Post 298, G. A. R. will be held Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1887 at 7½ o'clock, in their new hall on Main street. The public are cordially invited to attend. W. A. TOBIAS, Adjt.

—NOTA BENE means take notice, and in this particular connection it calls attention to the interesting fact that several additional lots of very fine Holiday goods have been received at the Journal Store. By all means call to see them.

—The Christmas entertainment in the Lutheran chuach of this place next Saturday evening promises to be a rich treat for the little and the big children. Considerable time, labor and money has been spent to make it a pleasing affair.

—Rook's new hotel buss is the handsomest and most commodious conveyance on the road. It accommodates about a dozen passengers and travelers arriving at Coburn will have no difficulty in reaching Millheim safely and comfortably.

—4½, 5½, 6 and 7 cts. paid for hides or in exchange for leather, by
47-4t A. J. HARTER, Millheim, Pa.

—Mr. Henry Crouse, of Aaronsburg, shipped 3400 pounds of poultry on Tuesday. It must require a vast amount of work to gather up such an amount of fowl flesh and it certainly speaks well of Mr. Crouse's activity and business qualifications.

—YOUR tooth is too sound to be extracted, yet you cannot endure the agony it is inflicting. Your only resource is a bottle of Zingari Tooth Drops. Relief certain, and only costs 15 cents.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—NOTICE.—The pupils of the Millheim Schools, of twelve years and under, are hereby requested to meet at the Penn Street School House, on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock sharp, to receive their Christmas presents.
B. O. DEININGER.

NOTICE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., dec'd, on North street will be offered at public sale on Jan. 1st, 1847. If not sold then, it can be rented and parties wishing to rent will please apply to R B. Hartman, Penn St., for terms and particulars.

—Work on the Knitting Mills is progressing very nicely. The frame work for the second story will be ready for a "raise" by the end of this week. It will be an imposing structure when done, the height of it being some 50 feet.

—The Reformed congregation of Aaronsburg will give an entertainment on Christmas evening (Saturday) which will consist of recitations, appropriate music, and other attractive exercises. There will also be a large Christmas tree. All are invited to come.

—Miss Mable Musser arrived in town last evening to spend her holiday vacation at home. Her parents, Mr. S. D. Musser's, as well as her many friends are delighted to greet her. College life does seem to agree very well with Mable.

—YOUNG MAN, Horace Greely advised you to *go west*. That is all right in a general sense, but we give you a special and much more seasonable advise—namely: Go to the Journal Store and buy a fine Christmas present for your girl, before the best of everything is gone.

—Rev. Swengle, the Evangelical minister at this place made the announcement from the pulpit last Sunday that by next spring he will cease to preach and will go on his farm in Union county. The ministry of that denomiation will lose a very efficient member by Rev. Swengle's retirement.

Active, Pushing and Reliable.

Mr. J. Eisenhuth can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods, and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to prove our claim, we ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle free.

—Those of our patrons who are indebted to us on subscription, job work or advertising are requested to call at this office when in town during the holidays. We expect to be at our post most of the time and if not there ourselves we will have a substitute to receive moneys due us. Do not forget to settle up.

—The Millheim people were treated to another show on Monday and Tuesday evenings, it being Dignam & Flynn's Irish Comedian Club. The attendance was not very large and we hardly think the troupe realized expenses. If money were as plenty as the traveling shows, everybody could get along swimmingly.

—The wonderful healing properties of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid. Whenever a preventing, healing, cleansing and deodorizing injection or wash is required use Darbys Prophylactic Fluid. Any inflamed surface, external or internal, treated with the Fluid will be quickly relieved. It has effected cures that had resisted the best medical skill.

—This issue concludes the 60th volume of the JOURNAL and the 10th year of our editorial connection with the same. It also reminds us that we owe special thanks to our correspondents who have during the past year kindly assisted us in gathering local news and we earnestly hope they will all keep on with their valuable services in the future.

—SCHOOL REPORT of the Aaronsburg Grammar School, for the second month, ending Dec. 13. No. of attendance during month 27; Males 11, females 16, average attendance, male 10, female 14, total 24; per cent. of attendance, males 91, females 87. Visitors: John Foster, Director Wyle and Miss Mamie Rote.
D RAY FOREMAN, Teacher.

—SOMETHING more or less than five thousand different liver pills are on the market. Some good, some indifferent, many bad and worthless. Life is too short to try them all, so if you want to be absolutely sure you are right get McDonald's Improved Liver Pills, and if you are not satisfied with the amount of benefit received you get your money back.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.,
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—W. C. Heinle, Esq., of Bellefonte, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for this district, vice T. J. Dunkle, who retires on the first of Jan. next. Mr. Heinle's appointment was secured through Gov. Curtin and meets with general favor.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by J. Eisenhuth.

SENTIMENTAL AND SENSIBLE.—Time flies swiftly and the days are short. Consider this and concentrate your thoughts upon the important subject of shopping to your best advantage. Take our advice and go to Kauffman's holiday depot. A look at their shelves and counters will convince you that it is the store where to buy the best and most goods for the least money.

—The Reformed Ladies' Mite Society of Aaronsburg will hold a musical convention during the first week in February, beginning on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, 1887. The services of Prof. Wm. Moyer, of Freeburg, Pa. have been secured to conduct the convention. That gentleman is known as a very successful instructor and cannot fail to make the convention an interesting musical affair. Books free. All singers and lovers of music generally are invited to attend. There will be two concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Bellefonte closely escaped another serious conflagration last Sunday morning. At about 7 o'clock smoke was discovered issuing from J. C. Brachbill's furniture store in Bush's block. The combined efforts of the Logan Hose and Undine fire companies prevented the fire to spread any further. However Mr. Brachbill's entire stock of goods is ruined and the dense smoke which communicated to Valentine Smith's grocery store damaged many of that gentleman's groceries. It is believed that the fire was again the work of an incendiary.

—DO NOT crucify the children by compelling them to take the horrible, nauseous compounds usually sold as worm medicines, many of them as worthless as they are obnoxious, but get a box of McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. Purely vegetable. So easy and pleasant to take that the children will never know a medicine is being administered. You will in addition secure the very best vermifuge possible to produce. So sure are we of this that in all cases of failure to cause expulsion where worms exist we cheerfully agree to refund the purchase price. One box of McDonald's Worm Powders guaranteed equal to four bottles of any worm syrup.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
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—Wm. Raker, Esq., of Raker City, N. C., is in town at present. Mr. Raker is the founder of a company, which at present is developing a valuable mine of copper ore at aforesaid place, and of which our townsman, E. H. Long has become a member of late. We were shown a specimen of the ore and the copper produced from it and were told that the average yield is about onethird of pure copper. The mine promises to become a rich bonanza for the operators and our friend Long may reap a fortune from the plant at some future day.

—CHRISTMAS CHEER.—To enjoy a merry Christmas you will find headquarters at Mrs. S. A. Zeigler's, whose business place will be decorated and adorned for the season. The public is invited to take a look at her full supply of Confectioneries.

OYSTERS SERVED TO ORDER.

ICE CREAM, ALL FLAVORS.

FANCY CAKES OF ALL KINDS.

RYE BREAD and in fact everything imaginable in her line.

A GRAND DINNER will be served on Christmas day from 12 to 9 oclock, p. m. Meals all hours during the holiday season. Everybody is invited. Bring your families along.

GONE TO THE GENTLE SHEPHERD.—Bertha, the bright and promising little daughter of W. R. and Lucy Henney, of Centre Hall, after several weeks' suffering with diptheria and scarlet fever, was called away from this world of sorrow and trials to join the Heavenly host on last Monday. To say that the little girl was dearly beloved by her parents would be but a faint expression of their deep affection for the child. But God has given and God has taken away and while the bereaved parents are the subject of sincere sympathy their burdened hearts may find much consolation in the thought that though God's way seems dark and hard it is certainly all for the best. The writer adds his hearty condolences. Bertha was about 7 years of age. Funeral took place yesterday forenoon.

—The Greenbriar communication not having come to time this week we are only able to extract the most important items from *Zitska's* collection:

After a protracted illness Mr. Snavely is able to be about again.

Many of our folks intend taking in the entertainments at Aaronsburg.

Miss Elmira Stover is spending the holidays with her friend, Mrs. J. F. Torbert, Williamsport.

Mrs. John Wingard's condition is still critical.

The protracted meeting in the mountains is still in progress. Eight seekers are at the bench at present.

Mr. Daniel Kerstetter is employed on Whitmer & Lincoln's saw mill at Penns Cave.

IT WILL PAY YOU!—It will pay you to call and look over the superb stock of Holiday Goods displayed in our Fancy Goods Department. No collection of like goods can surpass it in completeness or excellence, and nowhere else will you find LOWER PRICES. Our exhibit embraces a choice line of Plush Work Boxes and fancy Plush Autograph Albums, Odor Cases, Toilet Cases, Fancy Plush Whisk Holders, Cigar Cases, Smoker's Sets, fine fancy China Cups & Saucers for men, women and children. Also a full line of Toys for the little folks at

J. EISENHUTH'S,
Main Street, Millheim, Pa.

—We see by the Selinsgrove *Times* that W. B. Porter, who sometime ago gave a number of entertainments in this town, has as many acquirements as a pugilist as he has as an actor. He closed a week's engagement at Newport and on the last night a gang of toughs attempted to create a disturbance. The door keeper called for assistance, when Porter seized a policeman's club, leaped from the stage and began to use it freely on the heads of the unruly members of the audience. Several of the toughs were knocked down, and one of them, Harvey Winggert, had his head split open. During the melee the ladies screamed in terror and flocked on the stage. Miss Katie Howe, of Newport, fainted, and it was at first thought she had died from the fright. There were no arrests, the Sterling Comedy Company being permitted to quietly leave the town.

CHRISTMAS FEAST.—The proprietor of the National Hotel, W. G. Rook, will get up an elegant Christmas Supper on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, to which he cordially invites all his patrons as well as the public in general. The following will be the bill of fare, which will speak for itself:

SOUP: Tomato Broth, *a la Boston.*

ROAST: Roast Turkey Stuffed, *Cranberry Sauce*; Roast Canvass Duck, *Spiced*; Roast Saddle of Venison, *Currant Jelly*; Filet of Beef, *aux Champignons.*

ENTREE: Pigeon Pie, baked; Fricossee of Chicken, *Brown Sauce*; Chicken Croquets, *Tomato Sauce*; Vegetables of the chicken.

DESERT: Mince Pie, Lemon Custard, Peach Custard, Plum Pudding, *Brandy Sauce*, Tapioca Pudding with Cream; Oranges, Bananas, Apples; Coffee, Tea, Chocolate.

A FEW POINTERS FOR THE LADIES.—A sure way to catch cold is to enter and depart from houses which are perhaps at summer heat inside while the air outside is at zero with the same amount of wraps. They will not lay off their tight-fitting outer garments while in the hot room which makes them exceedingly warm at the time and chills them when they leave the house. Much injury to health would be avoided by abolishing this bad fashion. Another habit which is very detrimental to the comfort and ease of the public is to occupy the seats at places of public entertainments with the high and large hats which fashion prescribe for the ladies this season. Mrs. President Cleveland sets a commendable precept to the ladies of the National capital by removing her bonnet when entering such a place and they follow her example almost universally. Thus it will not be necessary to twist off your neck in attempting to look around a big hat.

—John F. Weaver, a gentleman who was born and raised near Farmer's Mills, in Penns Valley, and who had served in the late war as a private in Co. G., 5th P. Reserves, and was seriously wounded at Fredericksburg, was instantly killed on the railroad, near Reconverte, Greenbriar Co., West Va., on the 14th instant. The unfortunate man was in the employ of the C. & O. R. R. Co., inspecting trains. He was attending to his duty on the day named, and was standing on the track, grease cup in hand, inspecting a passing freight train. So intent was he on this duty that he failed to notice a locomotive which was making a "fly-switch" and moving backward around a slight curve on the same track on which he stood. It is said that no warning was given by the engineer. He was struck by the tender and carried some 250 feet, when he fell on the track and the engine and tender passed over him. He was fearfully mangled and death must have been instantaneous.

Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.

What's the matter with our coffee drinkers?

Ground has been broken on several of the building lots in the new addition to Aaronsburg.

Rumor says we are to have another confectionery and tobacco store in our town in the near future. Well, the more the merrier.

Albert Stambach is again engaged in the lumbering business in the mountains south of town. Look out, Albert, for that kicking mule.

H. J. Crouse intends moving to Lock Haven next spring, to take charge of the boarding house formerly occupied by Samuel Mingle, deceased. Now, then, who will be our next constable, for Henry has served us, lo, these many years.

Aaronsburg has two newspaper correspondents. Of course, we know one and the other.

Boot and Shoester D. K. Musser, of our burg, will soon be ready to show to the Millheimers and the neighboring public the finest and largest assortment of Boots and Shoes ever brought to Millheim. Success to you, D. K.

On last Sunday evening at the house of C. W. Bard on North 2nd Street, there were united in holy wedlock, Mr. Benjamin Jackson, from near Zion, Centre Co., Pa., and Miss Agnes Stover, from below Aaronsburg, daughter of David Stover, Rev. Deitzler performing the ceremony. The groom's father was years ago a citizen of Aaronsburg.

If present reports are correct North 2nd street will have two ice cream parlors next summer. Thos. Frank at the west end and Abs. Confer at the east end of the street.

Our Sunday schools, Lutheran and Reformed, are certainly doing their duties in preparing for their Christmas entertainments on next Friday and Saturday evenings, judging from the frequency of their meetings.

Prof. Moyer, from Freeburg, Pa., has been engaged by the Reformed Ladies' Mite Society to conduct a singing convention in the old Reformed church beginning of February. Boys, get in a supply of cubebs.

A certain gentleman from a place called Smoketown, located somewhere in Brushvalley, has taken a fancy to one of our town girls. We hope there is nothing serious in the case, because we are quite sure the old gentleman is not very willing to part with his housekeeper. Of course, being in possession of the proper license no one can object.

According to custom this will be the last issue of the JOURNAL for the year 1886. I have occupied the position of correspondent to this paper for about 18 months or more. During that time I have suffered considerable abuse at the hands of people with whom I daily associate. I was asked to do this work for the friends and patrons of the JOURNAL, most of whom are your friends and my friends, living in distant lands, and who in this way receive more intelligence in regard to the happenings of our town and vicinity than they would through a letter. As to "who is the Aaronsburg correspondent to the JOURNAL?" a question that has often been asked during the past year, it matters little to your readers. As a general thing the items are all the more interesting if the writer is not known. We will say in this connection through the columns of your paper, so all may see and know it, that if I have caused any ill feeling or offended any parties I ask their forgiveness and will try in the future not to touch that sensitive spot so easily provoked. In conclusion I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. ANOTHER.

SMITH TOWN.

A Merry Christmas unto all.

W. F. Smith bought a fine horse on Monday.

B. F. Frankenberger was laid up for over a week, with a sore face.

Two Boss Shooters—This fall W. F. Smith shot 17 hogs, and missed but one. The writer shot 25 and missed only two. The former used a gun, while the latter used a revolver. Who can beat? [What is it they say about self-praise, Mr. Jumbo? Ed.]

The spelling bee last Thursday evening in the Pike school house was a success. There will be another this (Thursday) evening to which all are invited.

R. D. Foreman gives the following report for the pike school for the first month ending Nov. 10th: No. of scholars in attendance, males 20, females 15, total 36; average attendance males 14, females 11, total 25; Per cent. of attendance, males 84, females 80, total 82. Visitors, Prof. D. M. Wolf, J. S. Meyer, and Wm. Zerby. For the second month ending Dec. 20th—males 24, females 16, total 41; average attendance, males 17, females 10, total 27; Per cent. of attendance, males 87, females 57, total 73. Visitors, Geo Stover, Ida Hubler, Alice Foreman and Frank Bressler.
JUMBO.

WOODWARD.

John D. Snyder, guager and storekeeper, is at present in charge of the still house at Coburn.

There will be a musical convention held in the church at this place shortly after the holidays under the directorship of Jos. Kleckner, of Coburn.

Miss Sadie Fredrick, of Union county, was visiting in our village.

Hessie Bowersox, a six-year old child of Philip and Ellen Bowersox died on the 17th instant.

On Monday night a serenade was tendered two of our residents. Harmony was not very well observed in rendering some of the selections, especially the discord in the horse violin was outrageous. The anvil chorus was less acute on the sensitive nerves.
ARGENTI.

PENN HALL.

The ice season is at hand and many of our ice houses have already been filled.

Mrs. Grow and daughter, of Illinois are visiting at Jno. F. Heckman's at present.

The teachers of this place expect to spend their vacation at Bellefonte attending the annual County Institute.

Mr. H. M. Bidwell is again in our midst, trimming for J. C. Condo.

James Roush, a son of Henry Roush had the misfortune of inflicting an ugly cut in his foot, nearly severing it from the limb, while chopping wood last week.

The debating society has suspended their meetings until the first Friday in January.

One of our Gregg township officers, who at the same time holds a U. S. office is in the habit of abusing and even maltreating his wife quite frequently. This fact is a source of disgust and indignation to the neighbors, who truly sympathise with the unfortunate lady, and we think the cruel husband would better refrain from this disgraceful conduct, else some other officer will get a hold of him and teach him a lesson in law and justice. A word to the wise is sufficient. DENVER DAN.

REBERSBURG.

Charlie Beck and his brother Henry left on last Tuesday for Beech Creek where they will seek employment.

Calvin Meyer, of Kansas, a son of our townsman Reuben Meyer is at present here visiting his relatives. Cal. looks hale and hearty and looks as jovial as ever.

One day last week James Corman lost a valuable horse. The animal had its leg broken by a kick from another horse in the same stable.

Rev. Basom (Ev.,) is at present holding a protracted meeting in our town.

James Royer, son of Jeff Royer, of this place, who twenty years ago left the paternal roof and settled down in St. Louis, Mo., has at last come back to pay his parents and other relatives a pleasant visit. The old gentleman and lady being greatly delighted to see their son home again, invited the rest of their children with their families to partake of a sumptuous dinner and enjoy the novelty of a family reunion.

Two Hebrew gentlemen have rented and occupy Philip Woodling's shop, where they have opened a dry goods store.

One day last week one of our citizens come near being drowned while walking across the dam near Moyer's saw mill. The ice gave away under him and Jacob was immerged in about five feet of water. He made a desperate struggle for life and after several attempts he succeeded in getting out, wringing wet and shivering with cold.

A tramp helped himself to an overcoat, which was left hang in Stover's school house the other night, by James Emerick, the teacher. The thief must have found the coat several sizes too small, as it was afterwards found hanging to the door knob of Wolf's store. A pair of new gloves which were in one of the pockets of the overcoat were gone, but James is very glad in having at least regained the coat.

The male scholars of our grammar school have formed a debating society which every Friday afternoon discusses subjects of great interest.
SQUIBOB.

DIED

December 12th, in Ellsworth, Kansas, of diptheria, Maud, daughter of H. H. and E. Tomlinson, aged 6 years, 10 months and 28 days.

"It was hard to yield her at death's dread command,
We've heretofore been an unbroken band;
We know the Lord gave—He has taken His own—
A pearl in God's casket, to dwell near His throne.
While we miss her so much, her lot can't be told;
She is walking the streets of jasper and gold.
While we mourn her as dead, she speaks to us all:
Be ready to go when the Master calls. *

25,000 FATAL CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER ANNUALLY IN THIS COUNTRY.

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Fever and delirium had followed Arthur Morris' accident, and he had been confined in the cabin six weeks, being now in a convalescent state. He said he was well off in the world's goods, and told Laura Stacy when he first met her that he wore a money belt about his waist and begged that it might remain there no matter how ill he became.

Lewis had been gone several days and life had gone on as usual in the little cabin, which Mrs. Stacy and Laura had managed to make comfortable and home-like after much trouble and with many ingenious contrivances.

Much of Mrs. Stacy's time was spent with Arthur Morris, who grew restless and feverish if left alone. Laura, too, frequently read and talked to the invalid, unconcious that his handsome, worn face and dark eyes had caused a more tender feeling than compassion to find a place in her heart.

The cabin consisted of three rooms on the ground floor—a main room, used for cooking, eating and general purposes; a bedroom, and a small room used as a pantry.

Beneath was a deep cellar, where provisions were kept in the summer, and even in the winter, for frost never entered the deep hole Lewis Stacy had dug. Above was a loft, reached by a ladder from the pantry, and here the two women slept, giving their sick guest the pleasant room on the first floor.

It was nearly midnight of the fifth day of Lewis' absence, when Laura was aroused by hearing a noise at the cabin. Not disturbing her aunt, who was sleeping heavily, worn out by watching with the invalid the previous night, the brave girl hastily threw on her clothes and descended the ladder just as the door of the main room opened, and two men in bare feet entered, carrying a lantern.

They stared a little at seeing Laura, standing silent and motionless with a lighted candle in her hand. One of them, a tall, burly fellow, with an evil eye, advanced toward her and shook his fist in her face.

'Speak one word above a wisper,' he said, 'and I will put a bullet through your brain,' flourishing a huge revolver as he spoke.

Laura knew that if she disobeyed the command the threat would be carried into execution, and recovering from her terror she asked the men in an unfaltering voice what they wanted.

'We want that money-belt on the stranger you have here,' was the reply in a hoarse whisper. 'We know all about it, so you needn't lie to us. Tell us where it is, and be quick about it.'

'Surely you would not rob a sick man?' said Laura, trying to gain time and think what was best to be done in this terrible emergency. 'It would certainly kill him to be aroused in such a brutal manner.'

'We won't give him any chance to speak,' growled the man who held the lantern. 'He'll never know who hurt him. Hurry up, girl, we're wasting time. Is he up on the loft?'

Laura turned deathly pale. In that terrible moment she realized how dear to her Arthur Morris had become, and she resolved to save his life even if she had to sacrifice her own.

'This way, gentlemen,' she said, softly; and she turned toward a door situated midway between the bedroom of the invalid and the pantry. She opened it a little way. 'Do you hear him breathe?' she asked.

'Yes, yes,' answered the ruffians; but it was the heavy breathing of Mrs. Stacy in the loft above that they heard.

Laura threw the door wide open; it opened inward. Then the men saw a dark void and pressed eagerly forward, not even stopping to throw the light of their lantern on the place.

At this moment Laura sprang back and threw herself with all her force upon the rear man, and the next instant there was a heavy fall, a crash of the broken lantern and a volley of oaths, for both men lay at the bottom of the cellar.

But the danger was not over by any means. Laura knew that the men would mount the ladder at once and there was no way of fastening the door, and so Laura sprang to the fire-place and caught Lewis' revolver from the rude mantel, while she offered a prayer for courage and strength.

She heard the deep curses of the villians as they searched for the ladder, and the next instant a head appeared above the threshold.

The candle threw a faint light on the

'Back!' she cried; but the order was not obeyed.

The robber raised his pistol, and Laura knew that unless she fired at once she was lost—Arthur, too.

With these thoughts flashing through her mind, she leveled her deadly weapon at the man, and, as a sharp report went ringing through the cabin, a deep groan and the sound of a heavy fall came from the cellar.

But the creaking of the ladder showed that the other robber was about to dare his fate, and he appeared above the threshold, pistol in hand. But Laura was too quick for him. A second report, and again came a groan and the sound of a heavy fall.

The brave girl, overcome at last, sank to the floor just as her aunt came rushing into the room, and the door of Arthur's room opened and he appeared, worn and ghost-like, to inquire the cause of the shots which had roused him from his sleep.

'Great heavens!' he cried, as he saw Laura crouching on the floor. 'Are you hurt? Laura, my darling, speak to me! Are you injured?'

Perhaps in that moment of terror Arthur Morris' heart was revealed to him, and he knew he loved the niece of this Arkansas hunter.

'No, no,' faltered the girl, rousing herself. 'I am not hurt. But I shot two men in the cellar—and—and—'

But she could go no further, for her eyed closed and she lost consciousness.

Perhaps Arthur's kisses were more efficacious in restoring her than her aunt's dippers of cold water. But the faint was not a very long one, and she was soon able to tell the whole story of the assault.

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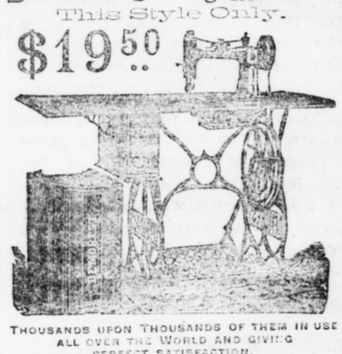

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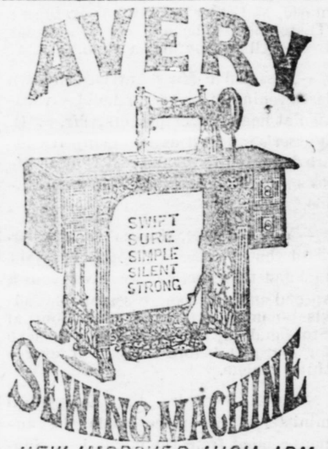

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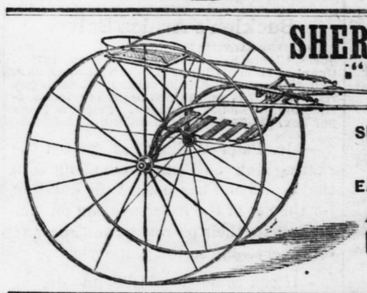

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